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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**TECH CENTER 1600/2900**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action, therefore, this response is timely filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10 with the payment of a two-month extension of time. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response and Amendment will place the claims in condition for Allowance.